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WORK PROCESSES THAT  
CONSIST OF INTERDEPENDENT  
DECISIONS INVOLVING ONE OR  
MORE PARTICIPANTS

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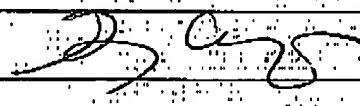
14. A method for managing work processes comprising  
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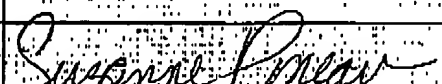
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